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1. OVER THE WEEKEND NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FORMATION OF A COALITION
GOVERNMENT AMONG THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP), NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY
(NSP) AND NATIONALIST ACTION PARTY (NAP) CONTINUED. SENIOR JP
OFFICIALS TOLD US JULY 15 THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING VERY SLOWLY
AND UNCERTAINLY, AND THAT "PERHAPS IT IS FOR THE BEST IF THEY FAIL".
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ONE SAID THAT THE NEXT STEP MIGHT BE A JP COALITION WITH THE
REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP), BUT IF SO, JP CHAIRMAN DEMIREL
WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO THE PRESIDENT HIS MANDATE FOR FORMATION OF
THE GOVERNMENT (SO THAT AN INDEPENDENT COULD BE NAMED TO FORM A
JP-RPP COALITION).

2. THE JP AND NAP MET SEPARATELY JULY 16 AND REPORTEDLY REACHED

FINAL AGREEMENT. THE JP AND THE NSP HELD A LATE MORNING MEETING JULY 17 WHICH WAS BILLED AS A FINAL ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT. AFTER THAT SESSION, HOWEVER, JP SECRETARY GENERAL MENTESE SAID THAT DEMIREL AND ERBAKAN WOULD MEET AGAIN LATER IN THE DAY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION AND THAT NO ANNOUNCEMENTS WOULD BE MADE UNTIL AFTER THEY HAD MET. AFTER THAT MEETING, DEMIREL TALKED WITH JOURNALISTS BRIEFLY AND SAID THAT A FEW PROBLEMS REMAINED AND THAT ANOTHER MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND ERBAKAN WOULD BE HELD LATE AFTERNOON JULY 18.

3. COMMENT: THE STICKING POINT IN NEGOTIATIONS APPARENTLY CONCERNS WHICH PORTFOLIOS WILL BE GIVEN THE NSP. THE JP HAS REPORTEDLY MET NSP DEMAND FOR SEVEN PORTFOLIOS (THE SAME AS IN THEIR PREVIOUS COALITION DESPITE A 50 PERCENT DROP IN NSP SEATS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY), BUT IS RESISTING THE DEMAND THAT INTERIOR AND EDUCATION BE AMONG THOSE SEVEN. IF THE NSP DOES NOT COMPROMISE --AND DESPITE THE NUMEROUS AND LENGTHY SESSIONS BETWEEN DEMIREL AND ERBAKAN A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT HAS NOT EMERGED--EFFORTS TO FORM A CONSERVATIVE COALITION MAY WELL FOUNDER. DEMIREL IS A PATIENT AND DETERMINED NEGOTIATOR, HOWEVER. HE ALSO KNOWS THAT IF HE FAILS TO PUT A COALITION TOGETHER NOW, HE MAY NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE. THEREFORE, DESPITE RESISTANCE WITHIN HIS PARTY TO MEETING ERBAKAN'S DEMANDS, DEMIREL MAY STILL FIND A WAY. WE SHOULD KNOW SOMETIME THIS WEEK.

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